

# **FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION: TIME WELL SPENT?**

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**Would you rather have a school district staffer spend the majority of his time on:**

- 1. Managing the case file of a parent who has –**
  - Filed 15 due process claims over 6 years; and**
  - Sent nearly a daily barrage of letters, faxes, and telephone voice messages which total –**
  - 828 communications; and**
  - well over 2,440 pages.**

**OR**

- 2. Working on programs to improve special education and related services for children with disabilities, including—**
  - Providing training to school staff and support personnel on conflict resolution;**
  - Developing a parent ombudsman program for parents of children with disabilities;**
  - Developing a district-wide transition services program for students with disabilities who are preparing to exit high school; and**
  - Developing more automated systems to help reduce the paperwork burdens for teachers and administrators.**